

**Four Corners Air Quality Task Force**  
Oil & Gas Work Group Conference Call  
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**Participants**

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Introduction

Cindy Allen started out by giving a brief update on the drafting teams' progress since the Farmington meeting. We have received papers from almost everyone; Rig Engine group still has a couple of papers to send in which will be completed soon. Drafting teams worked well and wrote up excellent mitigation option papers. Thanks to everyone for all the hard work!

General comments on the mitigation option development process:

- Question: how to transmit those mitigation option papers that need the Cumulative Effects help? A: Cindy put together a list of all the papers that were tagged for the Cumulative effects group and those for the monitoring group and sent the list to the work group coordinators of those groups. If the work group coordinators need to get in touch with the authors of the mitigation option paper, Cindy will facilitate the contact.
- In general the process worked well; coordination was good. Smaller drafting teams were a good idea and the work group should proceed in this manner for future mitigation option drafting.

Talked briefly about the current review process: Differing opinions and expansion paragraphs are due to Cindy by July 21. Please insert text directly into the body of the paper and use a different color for you comments. Include your name with your comments so clarifications can be made if necessary.

Question: How should we coordinate with cross-over groups? A: Section VII of the outline points to cross over issues with other source groups. This issue will also be discussed during the next PT/WGC call next week and we'll decide how best to incorporate cross-over issues.

Question: how will the group go about obtaining a level of agreement for each option as the outline asks for? A: As differing opinions and expansion papers are submitted, the work group coordinators will get a feeling for the level of agreement. This could also be determined in the future. This question is another topic for the coordinators to discuss on their next call.

### Interim Recommendations to BLM

Question: Are the Interim Recommendations official for Colorado as well as for New Mexico? A: Yes, in fact a letter from Colorado was sent to BLM confirming this a few months ago. New Mexico had also sent a letter. The group decided that the Colorado letter should be posted to the 4C website, as the New Mexico one is. Cindy will get the Colorado letter to Mark Jones for posting as soon as possible. He will post it in the documents section, under “Links to Relevant Information.”

Discussion was held as to whether the interim recommendations should be drafted as one mitigation option paper or written as three separate ones. The group decided that they should be written in one paper. Ran MacDonald volunteered to draft it and email to Cindy ASAP. Cindy will review and get posted for the full group’s review.

### Possible Website Changes

The group discussed putting a list on the web of all the mitigation options that includes which ones have been drafted and which ones have not been drafted. This information is already posted on the web under Oil and Gas; the title is *May 2006 Drafting Team Conference Call Notes*. However, the need for a more user friendly format could be useful, and could also be a model for the other work groups. This issue will be discussed on the coordinators call.

**Next Conference Call: August 2, 2006 at 2:00 pm MDT. Same call-in information as usual.**